



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor
John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
RETIRED TEACHERS DAY
AUGUST 27, 2003

WHEREAS, the perseverance of diligent teachers has prepared the young people of our state for the challenges of adult life; and

WHEREAS, recognized nationwide for a superb job performance, many of our citizens have served in the teaching profession performing a variety of tasks under circumstances most deserving of our highest honors; and

WHEREAS, because of the diligence of retired teachers, the educational system in the state and conditions for teachers are continually enhanced; and

WHEREAS, the retired teachers who committed their career-life to North Dakota's children have earned the recognition and gratitude of all North Dakota people. I encourage our citizens, especially former students, to thank the retired teachers who helped prepare them for the future; and

WHEREAS, teachers touch lives forever and deserve our respect and appreciation; and

NOW THEREFORE, as the Governor of the State of North Dakota, I proclaim August 27, 2003, as **RETIRED TEACHERS DAY** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/
John Hoeven
Governor

ATTEST:

/s/
Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State